



TAX RATE CHANGES

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA Local Sales Tax Increase

Effective January 1, 2002, the Mason County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional four-tenths of one-percent (.004). The increase was approved by public vote. The rate change effects all locations within Mason County.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the county. Business or persons will be subject to the higher rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use within Mason County.

This will increase the sales/use tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas	2300	.018	.065	.083
Shelton	2301	.018	.065	.083

You may also refer to the department's *Geographic Information System* (GIS) located on our web site at <http://www.dor.wa.gov/gis/toc.htm> to assist you in determining the proper reporting of local sales tax.

This notice is sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year. The sales tax collection schedule for the new combined state and local tax rate of 8.3% is attached.

If you have questions or if additional sales tax collection schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.